



SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 15, 1906.

THERE seems to be a disposition still to look with suspicion, if not contempt, upon publicans and sinners when they attempt to walk in the paths of rectitude. Such a spirit was in evidence in Judea nearly nineteen centuries ago, and, from what is often observed around us, it seems by no means to be extinct. An attempt was recently made in New York to extend the hand of fellowship to certain men who had during the greater portion of their lives trodden downward paths but whose faces are now set toward another country. To this end representatives of such classes were invited to attend revival services at the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas in New York, the church of Miss Helen Gould and Mrs. Russell Sage. The edifice was filled last Sunday night with men and women representing all classes. The reporter of a New York paper attended the meeting, evidently not for his own edification, but for the purpose of seeing anything ridiculous that might occur. The reporter began his account of the meeting thus: "The Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas was filled with men and women of wealth and social prestige Sunday night to listen to the story of the gospel from the lips of converted bowery bums."

The description of the meeting was embellished with pictures of certain men who are struggling against temptations in various forms, mostly from liquor. One of the speakers is represented with trembling lips in the act of telling his hearer, that he has obtained from his besetting sin for over eight years. Others are pictured in the act of portraying their struggles against inherited principles which war against the soul. It would seem that this is a class the Gospel is destined to reach, and the action of the officers of the church in inviting such to the edifice is commendable, as those fighting trials of their faith deserve the sympathy and assistance of all good people. The propensity to misuse stimulants has been the downfall of many, and those who fight off temptation for eight years or even eight days are greater heroes than people who have no taste for liquor and consequently are not called to fight against it. But the latter class is generally the most censorious, although they may be guilty of other arrears equally as offensive in the sight of heaven.

A DISPATCH from London shows that the result of the recent election in the Huddersfield election, while not a signal for revolution, is a warning that the old political order is passing away. The liberals have saved the seat by nominating an active temperance agitator and social reformer and bringing on the polling with a rush; but an aggressive socialist, with the trade unions and the "antiragettes" behind him, has polled nearly as many votes, with a popular conservative at the bottom of the list. The significant fact is that over one-third of the voters of a well educated and highly prosperous constituency supported an extremist, who boldly proclaimed warfare on existing institutions. The principles for which Mr. Russell Williams, a sturdy workman, has twice contested Huddersfield within a year, polling on each occasion more than one-third of the vote, is ominous. One is the abolition of the House of Lords as the most effective method of removing obstruction to the popular will. Another is the discontinuance of private ownership in land as a reform essential to the rehousing of the masses and the redressing of wrongs caused by the injustice of landlordism. To these is added the reduction of armaments until there shall be no breath left in militarism. Mr. Williams is also a socialist in the sense that land and capital are to be used collectively for the common good rather than for the profit of individuals. He advocates State maintenance of children when their parents or relatives are too poor to provide for them. He holds that every child born into the world has a claim upon society, and should not only be educated in the schools, but fed and supplied with the ordinary comforts of life at public expense. He considers the government under obligation to find employment for all in need of it and to pay them an adequate living wage. He says there should be work for the workless in a properly governed community, and retiring pensions at fifty-five for men and women—with \$2.50 a week as the minimum.

The House yesterday after debating for hours a proposition to raise the salary of members and senators from \$5,000 a year to \$7,500, lost its nerve when it had to go on record, and by a vote of 107 to 188 the proposition to increase the salaries was defeated. The members of the House gave a characteristic exhibition of their cowardice. When the vote was taken by the members rising in their seats, a vote of which there is no individual record, 135 men voted to increase their salaries, believing them-

selves safe in escaping official record of their vote, but when the roll was called there were among those 135 twenty-eight who feared to go on record, for only 107 voted to raise salaries.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, Dec. 15.

President Roosevelt discussed the car shortage in the northwest today with a number of Congressmen and expressed the hope that the situation could be speedily relieved. "The trouble with the case is placing the blame where it belongs," said Representative Townsend, one of the authors of the Esch-Townsend bill, who talked with the President about the matter today. "Mr. Hill of the Great Northern says that there are plenty of cars on his line. On the other hand, reliable business men and farmers assert that the whole country is suffering for coal and the necessities of life simply because the Great Northern will not move the fuel and the grain."

President Roosevelt has directed that Maj. C. W. Penrose and Capt. E. A. Macklin, both of the 25th Infantry, be tried by court-martial for alleged neglect of duty in connection with the Brownsville riots.

Ex-Congressman "Private" John Allen, of Mississippi, who was one of the President's callers at the White House today, believes that the House took a wise course yesterday when it knocked out the measure for increasing the salaries of Members and Senators. "While I believe that a Congressman ought to have more money and is really worth it," said Mr. Allen, "I think it is best that he should not get it. That is to say, it is best for the government. If he were paid more money he would have just that much more money to spend and more to be just that much less account. Now I know that if I had \$10,000 a year instead of \$5,000 when I was a member I would not have been able to do as good work as I did. As it was I ran a little in debt in Washington during the sessions and managed by strict economy to pull myself out and get about even during the months I was at home on the farm."

Changes in Southern Officials. Many important appointments were made by the directors of the Southern Railway Company at a meeting held in New York yesterday. The appointments make no change whatever in the executive organization of the company with the exception of the addition of Fairfax Harrison to the executive staff. Mr. Harrison was an assistant of the late President Samuel Spencer.

The appointments made yesterday were given as follows: Alexander B. Andrews, vice-president, with headquarters in Raleigh, N. C.; John Culp, vice-president, in charge of traffic, with headquarters in Washington, D. C.; Charles H. Ackert, vice-president and general manager, in charge of operating and maintenance departments and immediate charge of operating departments east and south of Harrison Junction, Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis, with headquarters at Washington; Thomas C. Powell, vice-president, in general charge of operating department of St. Louis, Louisville lines and of the traffic interests of the company in the West, with headquarters in St. Louis, Mo.; Henry B. Spencer, vice-president, in general charge of construction and purchasing departments, with offices at Washington, D. C.; Fairfax Harrison, vice-president, assisting the president in matters of finance and in matters relating to the treasury and accounting departments and performing such duties as the president may direct, with headquarters in Washington.

W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway, was yesterday elected president of the Georgia Southern and Florida Railway to succeed the late Samuel Spencer. He also was elected a member of the board of directors to succeed Mr. Spencer.

Explosion of Powder. An explosion at Eckman, W. Va., yesterday of 10,000 pounds of powder, which was being transported on three mine cars from a freight car to the powder house of the Pulaski Company, resulted in the death of one, the fatal injury of two, and the serious injury of eight others. Three of the injured are women whose homes, near the scene of the explosion, were wrecked. The wrecked houses took fire, and the scene was soon thronged with people. Timbers and empty powder cans were scattered over a large area.

The men were on the powder-laden cars and the women were in the houses near by. The powder was in this, and was moved from a freight car to the magazine, when sparks from the motor set off. The houses near by were torn into splinters, and the detonation rocked the entire village. In a few minutes hundreds had congregated and engaged in fighting the fire, which broke out as soon as the explosion occurred. Several of the wounded were horribly burned, several of them lost their eyes, and the flesh hung in tatters from their bodies.

Six special messages are to be sent to Congress next week by President Roosevelt. They include the following:

On the naval personnel bill, which contemplates the more rapid retirement and promotion of the officers of the navy.

A message transmitting Secretary McCall's report on the alleged discrimination against the Japanese in San Francisco.

A special message on Panama.

A message on the public question.

Transmitting Secretary Taft's report on Cuba.

A reply to the Senate resolution calling for information regarding the discharge "without honor" of the soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment of infantry, colored.

Lake Disasters. Bayfield, Wis., Dec. 15.—The steamship Manitowish, with a crew of thirty-one men, has probably gone to the bottom of Lake Superior; the Ireland is again a wreck and is supposed to have foundered before daylight, and the tug Crosby, leaking badly, reached here today, with all but one of the crew of the Ireland after one of the most heroic rescues in the history of the lakes. One man drowned when the Crosby took the crew of the disabled Ireland aboard.

Two others were seriously injured. There seems to be little doubt that the Manitowish has sunk, as otherwise it would have returned to the assistance of its consort, the Ireland, when that craft signalled it was sinking.

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News of the Day.

The Belgian Chamber of Deputies voted yesterday for the annexation of the Congo Independent State.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was passed by the House yesterday. The consideration of pension bills was taken up today.

Commander R. M. G. Brown, retired, of the navy, a survivor of the Samson hurricane which destroyed the American fleet in 1888, is dead. He married a daughter of former Senator H. G. Davis.

Two men were blown to bits today in an explosion of a powder magazine at Bluefield, W. Va., belonging to the L. H. Vaughan company, railroad contractors. Much damage was done in the residential section of the town.

Representative John S. Little, of Arkansas, yesterday tendered to the Speaker his resignation as a member of the Fifty-ninth Congress, owing to the fact that he has been elected governor of his State. It will take effect January 14.

A delicate and unique operation was performed yesterday afternoon at the Franklin Square Hospital, Baltimore, when Mrs. Ida Mantz, had a quantity of skin which had been taken from six frogs and several pieces cut from her body grafted on her left leg.

The pension cases against two overseers of the South and Western Railroad and the Carolina Company were abruptly ended in the federal court at Charlotte, N. C., yesterday, by a plea of guilty on the part of the defendants, who were at once fined a total of \$3,200.

Congressman John Lamb, of Virginia, addressed the Washington Camp of Confederate Veterans last night at the regular monthly meeting. He paid a graceful tribute to southern women, and recounted many reminiscences of the civil war. An informal dance followed the meeting.

At Toronto, Ont., Mrs. Featherston Oiler, sister of Dr. Oiler, yesterday celebrated at her home, the one hundredth anniversary of her birth. In spite of the weight of years, this wonderful old lady is still able to receive her friends, and to enjoy such an occasion as that which brought the family together.

Jeremiah Curtin, a distinguished linguist and philologist, and well known as a translator of Russian and Polish novels, died at Bristol, Vt., yesterday of Bright's disease. He was born in Milwaukee in 1838 and was 68 years old. Mr. Curtin was proficient in 70 different languages, excelling as a linguist, it is said, any other man in the world.

Charles A. Litchfield, Jr., the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Litchfield, of Baltimore, died yesterday at his home after swallowing an ounce of carbolic acid. The child found the bottle of acid, and, taking out the cork, placed it to his lips. His mother was absent from the room at the time doing household work.

At Hazlehurst, Miss., yesterday, Mrs. Angie Birdsong was denied a new trial by Judge Miller. She was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and notice was given of an appeal to the Mississippi Supreme Court. When the notice was filed counsel for Mrs. Birdsong made application for bail, which was granted in the sum of \$10,000.

A dispatch from St. Paul, Minn., says that the worst snowstorm in years is reported by the railroad companies which have western extensions. The trains in western Dakota on every line are snow-bound, and in some cases are lost track of. It is even reported that some of the Great Northern through trains are completely snowed in and cannot be located. The snow in many cases is piled 20 feet high, and traffic is at a standstill.

By a vote of 165 to 188 the House yesterday refused to raise the salaries of its own members and those of Senators from \$5,000 to \$7,500 a year. At the same time it voted to increase the compensation of the Speaker, the Vice President, and the members of the President's Cabinet from \$8,000 to \$12,000.

The Virginia members voted as follows for the increase of salaries of Congressmen: Messrs. Lamb and Slem, against; Messrs. Flood, Hay, Jones, Southall and Saunders, not voting; Messrs. Rixey, Maynard and Glass.

Mrs. John Reed, a white woman, about 60 years old, living at Ighearts, Anne Arundel county, Md., was brutally assaulted by a young colored man about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and severely injured. The man did not succeed in his design, being frightened away by the approach of Brice H. Worthington, a resident of that section.

Sentence was passed upon Manager W. S. Harlan and five employees of the Jackson Lumber Company, of Lockhart, Ala., convicted of conspiracy to commit perjury, yesterday. Harlan was sentenced to eighteen months and to pay a fine of \$5,000; Supp. Robert Gallagher, to fifteen months and \$1,000; Dr. W. E. Green, Oscar Sander, S. E. Huggins and C. C. Hilton, to thirteen months and \$1,000 each.

When Gen. Paz and the government troops were entering Quesaca, Ecuador, with the rebels captured at the battle of Ayacucho, a mob tried to rescue the prisoners, whereupon the soldiers fired and dispersed the mob. Col. Vega, the rebel leader who was among those captured at Ayacucho, was killed. The government authorities say he drew a revolver and shot himself as the troops fired.

What probably will be the last act of the House of Representatives on the subject of simplified spelling occurred yesterday, when on motion of Mr. Tawney, chairman of the committee on appropriations, the House without debate or division struck out of the legislative, executive, and judicial bill the provision relative to spelling. The action was taken because of the promise of the President to revoke his order to the Public Printer and the consequent adoption of Thursday's resolution on this subject.

A South Carolina lawyer, William A. Barber, stirred up the Southern Society and its guests last night at the annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria, in New York, by attacking Secretary Root on the score of the centralization speech delivered by him last Wednesday night before the Pennsylvanians. The South Carolina took a fling at President Roosevelt, besides. There was wild applause from some sections of the grand ballroom, but there were silent spots.

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Also. Apparently all of the diners were not in accord with Mr. Barber.

In the Forsythe, N. C., Superior Court yesterday afternoon Mr. R. E. Lassiter was given a verdict for \$1,066.66 against the Southern Railway. The plaintiff's allegation was that her health was permanently injured by the negligence of the defendant, that while going from Greensboro to Washington on one of the Southern's trains in March, 1905, the coach was not provided with heat and as a result she was taken with a severe chill, which lasted several hours, and that ever since that time she has been under the care of physicians nearly all the time. Mrs. Lassiter's claim was for \$1,000.

Virginia News.

Mr. Townsend Orrison died in Washington on Thursday night. The interment took place at his home in Loudoun county today.

Another hotel, with 300 rooms, will be built near Old Point, overlooking Hampton Roads, in preparation for the Jamestown exposition rush.

T. S. Vance has purchased from Jas. P. Jeffries 400 acres of the Rhode Island tract of land in Fauquier county, which has been owned by the Jeffries family for generations.

The Episcopians as a denomination have withdrawn from the proposed interdenominational evangelistic campaign to be conducted in Norfolk and thereabouts during the Jamestown exposition period next year.

Rev. J. H. Newbill has resigned as pastor of Potomac Baptist Church, in King George county, and Rev. J. M. Connelly has resigned as pastor of Montague chapel, another Baptist church in the same county.

The interstate commerce commission has called on the Virginia corporation commission for a copy of its findings in the Southern Railway wreck case, indicating that the Federal body may take some action on the subject itself.

A colored brakeman on the train which ran into a freight train at Danville has made a statement, in which he says that the cab window of the engine driven by Engineer Kinney was closed with a sheet of tin, which replaced a broken glass, and the engineer could see nothing of the track.

The contract for the building to be erected at the Jamestown exposition by the Daughters of the Confederacy all over the country, has been awarded to C. B. Moore at \$5,000. The building will be a reproduction of "Beauvoir," the home of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, at Gulfport, Miss.

In a boiler explosion Thursday evening, at the quarry of the Alleghany Iron, Coal and Coke Company, Augusta county, Floyd Zimbro, fourteen years old, was killed, and Boyd Agnor was seriously injured. He will lose one leg and probably will die. James Vest, Morgan Phillips, and a man named Thompson were also badly injured.

Farmers' conventions were held at Leesburg Thursday and at Purcellville yesterday, under the direction of Wm. H. Eggborn, member of the Virginia board of agriculture from the eighth congressional district. Alfalfa growing and the cultivation of corn were the subjects discussed by Professor P. O. Vanatter, of the Virginia Experimental Station.

The stable adjoining the Hotel Alton, at Occoquan, was destroyed by fire at a late hour Thursday night. It is said that the men and women of that place formed a bucket brigade, and through their efforts the hotel was saved. The women, it is said, proved their ability to fight fires in time of need, and their work received favorable commendation. Mrs. Leadman, of Occoquan, is the owner of the hotel and stable.

The investigation of the causes of the wreck on the Southern Railway at Lawry, on November 29, in which President Spencer lost his life, will be resumed Monday. The work since the wreck has been piling up on General Manager C. H. Ackert and General Counsel Alfred P. Thom, who have been conducting the investigation, and it was necessary to postpone the hearings until they catch up, which they expect will be by Monday.

Col. John M. Brooke, emeritus professor of physics and astronomy at the Virginia Military Institute, died at his home, in Lexington, yesterday afternoon, lacking but a few days of being four score years old. Col. Brooke was generally regarded as the originator of the use of metals in the construction of ships, he having designed the Confederate ironclad Virginia. He was also the inventor of deep-sea sounding apparatus, which has enabled scientists to ascertain the nature of the ocean's bed.

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Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Dec. 15.

SENATE.

The Senate was not in session today.

HOUSE.

The House passed a deficiency appropriation bill of \$581,500. The main feature of the bill is an item of \$250,000 for the enforcement of the pure food law. Pension bills were then considered.

After passing 349 private pension bills the House adjourned, at 1:55 p. m.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. Southard authorizing the President to suppress the "continued, shameful and cruel practice of killing nursing mothers of free soldiers on the high seas."

Mr. Foster introduced a bill to change the titles of all ministers of the United States to Ambassadors. No increase of pay is asked.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 15.—The market was quiet but strong all through the first hour and gains were made in several issues ranging from 1 to 3 points on a moderate amount of business. The market closed at a slight rally from bottom prices.

Today's Telegraphic News.

The Conflict Between Church and State. Paris, Dec. 15.—The Pelai today says official denial was made at the Archbishopric of the report circulated last night that a consultation of prelates held yesterday it was decided that declarations for churches to permit holding religious services could be made by laymen. This statement was hailed as offering a means of settling the dispute between church and State. The council of ministers at a meeting today framed a bill containing six articles for carrying out the separation law, yet offering a means for Catholics to continue their public worship. The measure will be submitted to Parliament tonight.

Today the police are taking steps to oust church officials and prelates from the bishoprics, seminaries and other church buildings. Cardinal Lecot was notified by the prefect of Bordeaux to leave the archiepiscopal palace within eight days. The Bishop of Arras was expelled from his palace last night after protesting that he yielded only to force. Immediately following his expulsion the police drove out the inmates from the great seminary of Arras. It was necessary to break in the doors, as the seminary priests had barricaded themselves inside. They were finally expelled.

The cabinet at its meeting determined on this course in regard to expelling prelates who resist the law. It was decided after considerable argument only to regard bishops as foreign functionaries open to expulsion.

Pope Pius' health has been so affected by the strain he has undergone on account of the light being waged between the church and state in France that he was compelled to keep to his bed today. It is stated that his illness is not serious, however.

King Haakon in Berlin. Berlin, Dec. 15.—Remembering the slight given his last royal visitor, King Frederick, of Denmark, by the people of Berlin, and not desiring to submit other guests to similar discourtesy, Kaiser William today received King Haakon and Queen Maud of Norway, who are in Germany for a few days, at Potsdam.

The arrangements for a reception at Berlin were cancelled, but there were plenty of festivities at Potsdam. King Frederick was coolly received on his recent visit. The Burgomaster, who tried to do the honors of the occasion fittingly, was afterward bitterly denounced because he received the royal guest bareheaded at the Brandenburg Gate and public meetings were held to protest against the "sympathetic servility" in connection with reception of royalties. All this greatly angered Kaiser William, who declared the capital is becoming too socialist and is permeated with revolutionary theories to such an extent that he can no longer receive his friends there. Hence, the reception to King Haakon at Potsdam.

Reported Reconciliation. London, Dec. 15.—London society is all a flutter today in consequence of a rumor that a reconciliation has been effected between the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, or that a settlement of their troubles has been reached. The appearance of the Duchess at the Russian bazaar given by the Princess Dolgorouki yesterday looking radiantly happy is responsible for the report. The reconciliation, it is rumored, will be fully effected by Christmas time, and the Duke and Duchess are expected to spend the holiday season together with their children at Blenheim. It is now definitely known that the Duke recently paid a visit to the home of his wife. On the Sunday following, Duchess Consuelo made her first public appearance since they separated. Yesterday was the second time she has mingled with her former friends publicly. In most quarters, where the reports of an agreement are credited, the influence of King Edward is regarded as responsible for the reconciliation.

Wireless Telegraphy Across the Ocean. Berlin, Dec. 15.—Wireless communication by telephone between the old and new worlds is prophesied for the near future by Prof. Slaby, inventor of the telefunken and a director of the German Wireless Telegraph Company. In an interview with the correspondent of the Publishers Press today Prof. Slaby said: "Our apparatus is now capable of transmitting wireless telephonic messages for 25 miles, and it will speedily be improved, and adapted for long distances. We expect to be working trans-Atlantic stations in 1908. Kaiser William and President Roosevelt can then chat wirelessly between Berlin and Washington, and Wall street brokers can converse with members of the Berlin Bourses."

Mistake at a Funeral. Richmond, Va., Dec. 15.—The mistake of J. R. Ellison, a grave digger, caused the interment in the wrong grave at Oakwood cemetery, yesterday of the body of a prominent citizen. There were two funerals at the same hour, and two open graves, with the same undertaker in charge. Ellison directed the first procession that arrived to the grave intended for the other. After the body had been lowered and partially covered the second body, followed by a long line of carriages, drove up and the mistake was discovered. The first coffin was then dug up and removed, while a large crowd stood around in embarrassed silence.

Curtis Dismissed. Dayton, O., Dec. 15.—David Curtis, the man arrested and held on his own confession that he was the slayer of Donna Gilman, the young Dayton belle, murdered and assaulted here on the night of November 20, was dismissed from custody, this afternoon. The authorities believe that Curtis is weak mentally, but place no credence in his "confession." It is now known that the young woman was the victim of an assault.

STATES OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 15.—Wheat 65 1/4.

The Battleships.

Norfolk, Dec. 15.—Today silver services, the gift of the States for the warships are named, were presented to two battleships and one cruiser, and a new armored cruiser, one of the most powerful in the navy, was launched.

The presentation of silver services was to the battleship Virginia, at the Norfolk navy yard at 2 p. m.; to the armored cruiser Tennessee, in Hampton Roads, about the same time, and to the battleship Louisiana at New Orleans.

The launching occurred at Newport News about nine o'clock this morning when the new cruiser Montana left the ways at the yards of her builders, the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

Governor Swanson and a party of State officials arrived from Richmond today and the party proceeded at once to the navy yard aboard of a tug.

Luncheon was served on the Virginia. The presentation of the silver service to the battleship Virginia was by the Governor in person and there were present representatives of the State Legislature, Daughters of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames of America and other organizations. In the party were Lieutenant-Governor Elyson and Speaker Cardwell and Mr. and Mrs. James R. Catton, of Alexandria. Governor Swanson made the principal address, to which the ship's captain responded. The service cost the State \$4,500.

At the same hour Gov. Cox, who headed a delegation of two hundred from that State, presented a \$7,000 silver service to the battleship Tennessee.

The cruiser Montana was christened by Miss Minnie Conrad, of Great Falls, Mo., daughter of W. G. Conrad, one of the great bankers of the northwest, and a former Virginian. Her maid of honor was her sister, Governor Toole, of Montana, who named Miss Conrad to represent the State, found it impossible himself to attend the launching.

The Montana is of the latest and most powerful class of ships of her type. She is a sister ship to the North Carolina, Tennessee and Washington.

She is a twin-screwed vessel of 14,500 tons displacement, designed to steam twenty-two knots with an indicated horse power of 23,000. She will carry 20 guns.

The Montana was launched in the presence of 10,000 people. A banquet in honor of Miss Conrad and other Montanans, including the Washington colony, followed the launching. The Montana is about half completed.

Pilot Boat Sunk. New York, Dec. 15.—The steamship Monterey crashed into the Sandy Hook Pilot Boat No. 7, early today, off Highland Light and sank her.

Pilots and a crew of seven were rescued from the sinking pilot boat, which disappeared beneath the waves three minutes after being struck. The Monterey was steaming at full speed from Havana and struck the Hermit in the thick weather off the Hook. The pilot boat was cut in half and her crew with the water. Boats were lowered and the men were picked up.

Another Attempted Assassination. Moscow, Dec. 15.—Another unsuccessful attempt was made to kill Admiral Dubassoff, former Governor General of Moscow, today. While he was riding in his carriage to the Taurida Palace, a bomb was thrown at him by two men. He was only slightly injured, however. The would-be assassins were arrested.

Hank Robbed. Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Five week ago today yegmen blew open the outer doors of the safe of G. H. Mather's bank at Shortville. Early today they came back and completed the job by blowing open the inner doors and making off with \$4,000 in cash and \$1,500 in checks. The yegmen got away.

Hartle Takes an Appeal. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—Augustus Hartle today took an appeal from the decision of Judge Robert S. Frazer, in the suit for divorce from his wife, Mrs. Mary Scott Hartle, and the appeal was entered soon afterward in the office of prothonotary Peason, of the Superior Court.

King Oscar's Condition. New Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 15.—King Oscar's condition is more favorable today, according to the bulletin issued today from the palace. The king was able to sleep seven hours last night, and on awakening it was found his fever was milder and his pulse better.

Deadly Serpent Bites. As is common in India as the stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which R. A. Brown, of Benningville, N. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cures chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, indigestion, and all the unknown evils of a disordered liver. Sold on guarantee by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Price 50c.

DIED.

At 7 p. m., Thursday, December 13, 1906, Mr. HATTIE POSEY, wife of Mr. Thomas Posey, and daughter of Sanford Fair.

It is hard to break the tender cord When love has bound the heart; 'Tis hard, so hard to speak the words "We must forever part."

Dearest loved one we must lay thee In the peaceful grave's embrace, But thy memory will be cherished Till we see thy heavenly face.

In kind and loving remembrance, By HER HUSBAND, THOMAS POSEY, Funeral from the residence, 638 South Patrick street, tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends invited.—(Washington papers please copy.)

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of my dear son, WILLIAM D. ZIMMERMAN, who departed this life, Dec. 15, 1906, three years ago today.

You are not forgotten, William. Nor ever will you be; As long as life and memory last, We will remember thee.

How sadly I've counted the hours, That measured these sorrowful years Since I laid him to rest in the arms of flowers, My son, whom I loved so dearly.

By HIS FATHER AND MOTHER.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1907.